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ITEM NO: 4 DATE: 23 JAN 74

SUBJECT: ARAB OIL OFFICIALS MEETING IN CAIRO TOMORROW

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ARAB OIL PRODUCING STATES ABOUT THE EMBARGO AND PRODUCTION LEVELS MAY COME OUT OF A MEETING OF OIL MINISTERS IN CAIRO ON JANUARY 22. THE LONG-SCHEDULED MEETING WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED TO GIVE A COMMITTEE FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO PERSUADE THE ARABS TO ENSURE AN OIL SUPPLY FOR BLACK AFRICA.

4 THE ARABS WILL PROBABLY USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
3 THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND TO DECIDE WHETHER
2 TO LIFT THE EMBARGO OR MODIFY THE PRODUCTION RESTRICTIONS. THE
1 KUWAIT OIL MINISTER HAS ARRIVED IN CAIRO AND PRESS REPORTS THAT

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THE SAUDI AND ALGERIAN OIL MINISTERS HAVE CANCELED THEIR TRIP TO JAPAN, SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK, COULD MEAN THEY WILL ALSO BE

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